

cies of the Government cooperate with the land-grant universities and colleges throughout the academic year 1961-1962 in recognizing the historical and present close cooperative relationship of such institutions with the departments and establishments of the Government.

I also request that such centennial be otherwise appropriately celebrated to the end that the occasion may serve to commemorate the unparalleled opportunities for higher education provided by these publicly supported institutions and their efforts through teaching, research, and service to improve the economic, social, and cultural lives of the people of this Nation and of other nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred [SEAL] and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-sixth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,  
*Secretary of State.*

### CHILD HEALTH DAY, 1961

**By the President of the United States  
of America  
A Proclamation**

September 6, 1961  
[No. 3427]

WHEREAS the children and youth of today must, in their time, transmit to posterity the values and ideals which have made this Nation great; and

WHEREAS the preservation of these values and ideals requires renewed dedication to self-discipline and the protection and development of the health of our children in body, mind, and spirit; and

WHEREAS the observance of a special day emphasizing child health provides

an opportunity for a reassessment of the true cultural, spiritual, and social values which will contribute to the total health of our children; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution of May 18, 1928, 45 Stat. 617, as amended by a joint resolution of September 22, 1959, 73 Stat. 627 (36 U.S.C. 143), has requested the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation setting apart the first Monday in October as Child Health Day; and

WHEREAS Child Health Day is also an appropriate time to observe a Universal Children's Day, and to salute the work which the United Nations, through its specialized agencies, and the United Nations Children's Fund are doing to build better health for children around the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Monday, the second day of October 1961, as Child Health Day; and I invite all persons and all agencies and organizations interested in the welfare of children to unite on that day in observances which will assure our children total concepts of health that will bolster their ability to discharge the responsibilities of leadership which will soon be theirs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred [SEAL] and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-sixth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,  
*Secretary of State.*